

Grand Canyon Village Shuttle Bus Routes, Points of Interest, and Parking



Free Shuttle Buses

Free shuttle buses operate on three routes on the South Rim:

Hermits Rest Route (indicated in red on the map above), Village Route (blue), and Kaibab Trail Route (green). The routes interconnect, but do not overlap. No tickets are required, and bus stops are clearly marked throughout the park by signs with the above symbol.

Buses are white with a green stripe. The buses display the route name on the front and an appropriately colored square near each door.

All buses are equipped with bicycle racks. Bicycle one way and ride the shuttle the other.

Pets are not permitted on buses.

Service may be suspended during inclement weather.



Hermits Rest Route

Buses provide transportation between the Village Route Transfer and Hermits Rest (seven miles; 11 km) with stops at nine canyon overlooks. Buses stop only at Hermits Rest, Pima, Mohave, and Powell Points on return.

75 minutes round-trip (without getting off bus)
September, October, and November buses run every:
30 minutes 5:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
15 minutes 9:30 a.m. to sunset
30 minutes sunset to one hour after sunset

Sunrise and sunset times are on page 5.



Village Route

Buses provide transportation between Canyon View Information Plaza, Yavapai Point, hotels, restaurants, campgrounds, parking lots, and other facilities in the Village area. This is not a scenic route, but rim views are available a short walk from many stops.

60 minutes round-trip (without getting off bus)
September, October, and November buses run every:
30 minutes 5:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
15 minutes 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
30 minutes 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Kaibab Trail Route

Buses provide transportation between Canyon View Information Plaza, South Kaibab Trailhead, Yaki Point, and Pipe Creek Vista. This is the shortest scenic route and the only access to Yaki Point.

30 minutes round-trip (without getting off bus)
September, October, and November buses run every:
30 minutes 5:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
15 minutes 6:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset



Hikers' Express

An early morning bus leaves daily from the Bright Angel Lodge shuttle bus stop and the Backcountry Information Center and goes directly to the South Kaibab Trailhead at:
September: 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00 a.m.
October: 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 a.m.
November: 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 a.m.

Rules of the Road



Motorist Warning: Pedestrians have the right of way. Vehicles must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.



Pedestrian Warning: Avoid walking on narrow park roads. Use trails that parallel most park roads. Always face traffic.



Bicyclist Warning: Bicycles are permitted on all paved and unpaved park roads and the Greenway Trails. They are prohibited on all other trails, including the Rim Trail. Bicyclists must obey all traffic regulations. Always ride single file with the flow of the traffic. Wear bright colors and a helmet.

On the narrow Hermit Road bicyclists should pull to the right shoulder of the road and dismount when large vehicles are attempting to pass. Never hang onto a shuttle bus while riding.



Parking

Parking is available at the Grand Canyon Visitor Center and in lots throughout Grand Canyon Village. Please avoid parking along the roadside except where signs or lines on the road indicate that it is permissible. Location of the lots is indicated on the map above.

- (A) Near Park Headquarters. Large lot that frequently has available spots.
- (B) Near the businesses in Market Plaza. This is the largest lot, but tends to fill early.
- (C) This small lot may have sites when others do not.
- (D) Unpaved lot along the railroad tracks in the Grand Canyon Village Historic District.
- (E) Near the Backcountry Information Center. The southern portion of this lot has large, pull-through spaces for RVs and vehicles with trailers.



Accessibility

An accessibility permit, allowing access to some areas closed to public traffic, is available at entrance gates, the Grand Canyon Visitor Center at Canyon View Information Plaza, Verkamp's Visitor Center, Park Headquarters, Kolb Studio, El Tovar Concierge Desk, and the Bright Angel Lodge, Yavapai Lodge, and Maswik Lodge Transportation Desks.

Day-Use Wheelchairs

The National Park Service provides wheelchairs at no charge at the Grand Canyon Visitor Center at Canyon View Information Plaza.

Legend

- Shuttle Bus Routes**
(Indicated in red, blue, or green)
- Shuttle Bus Stops**
(Indicated in red, blue, or green)
- Major Park Roads**
(All vehicles)
- Secondary Roads**
(All vehicles)
- Shuttle Buses Only**
- Parking**
- Picnic Tables**
- Paved Trails**
- Unpaved Trails**
- Distance between points on trails**

Not to scale. Check distances carefully.